

Farewell Ceremony Honouring Alumni and Former Faculty Members

The students of **M.A. Economics Semester IV (Batch 2024)**, Post Graduate Department of Economics, University of Kashmir, organised a heartfelt farewell ceremony on **11 June 2026** in **Classroom No. 2** to honour **Dr. Saeed Owais Mushtaq** and **Dr. Tariq Ahad Nengroo** on their appointment as **Lecturers in Economics in the Jammu and Kashmir School Education Department**.

The event was organised as a gesture of gratitude and appreciation for their dedicated services to the department as former contractual faculty members. Both honourees are distinguished alumni of the department who have made valuable academic contributions during their association with the institution. The programme reflected the department's commitment to recognising the achievements and services of its alumni and former faculty members while inspiring the graduating students.

The farewell ceremony was attended by all students of M.A. Economics Semester IV (Batch 2024) along with the faculty members of the department. The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the guests, followed by an interactive session during which faculty members and students fondly recalled the academic contributions and professional commitment of the honourees.

The Head of the Department appreciated the sincere efforts and invaluable contributions of Dr. Saeed Owais Mushtaq and Dr. Tariq Ahad Nengroo towards the academic and institutional development of the department during their tenure as contractual faculty members. The Head congratulated them on achieving an important milestone in their professional careers and expressed confidence that they would continue to contribute meaningfully to the field of education.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Saeed Owais Mushtaq and Dr. Tariq Ahad Nengroo shared their experiences and expressed deep gratitude to the department for providing them with an enriching academic environment and opportunities for professional growth. They fondly reminisced about their journey as students and later as faculty members, acknowledging the guidance and support they received from the department. They also encouraged the students to remain committed to academic excellence and public service.

As a token of love and appreciation, the students presented commemorative mementos to both Dr. Saeed Owais Mushtaq and Dr. Tariq Ahad Nengroo. In another thoughtful gesture, the

students also presented a memento to **Dr. Haider Hassan Itoo**, the current contractual faculty member of the department, recognising his dedication and wishing him continued success in his academic and professional pursuits.

The celebration concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony, in which the honourees, faculty members, and students participated with great enthusiasm. The event provided an opportunity for informal interaction, shared memories, and photographs, creating a warm and memorable atmosphere.

The farewell ceremony reflected the strong bond between the department, its alumni, faculty, and students. It served as an inspiring occasion that celebrated academic achievement, acknowledged dedicated service, and reinforced the department's tradition of recognising excellence and maintaining enduring institutional relationships.